

START MADE UPON HOTEL

Plan to Secure Necessary Funds
Decided on at Meeting
Last Night.

BONDING SCHEME PLANNED

Another Meeting to Be Held To-
night, When Plan Will Be
Further Considered
by Citizens.

"We propose the organization of a hotel and guaranty company, with capital of \$100,000 and that the company secure a hotel site and erect thereon a modern hotel of 100 rooms, costing about \$100,000.

"We propose issuing bonds in par value to the cost of the building and grounds, bonds to be secured by first mortgage upon hotel grounds, the bonds to run 40 years, with interest at five per cent, payable semi-annually, the company reserving the right to retire bonds at par at any time after five years, and to provide a sinking fund annually after 10 years equal to \$2000 per annum for the redemption of bonds. The par value of the bonds shall be \$100 each, and the hotel and guaranty company, with capital stock of \$100,000, as above mentioned, to be divided into shares of \$100 each, shall guarantee the interest on the bonds for a period of 10 years.

"A. M. SMITH,
"W. H. WHIPPLE,
"J. S. DELLINGER,
"HERMAN WISE,
"HARRISON ALLEN,
"W. F. MCGREGOR,
"J. E. HIGGINS,
"W. E. SCHIMPF,
"F. R. STOKES."

"By the adoption of the above report of a committee appointed to formulate some definite plan of procedure, representative citizens of Astoria, at a public meeting held last evening at the court house, made the start toward securing a modern hotel for this city. Another committee, composed of A. M. Smith, W. E. Schimpff and Harrison Allen was appointed for the purpose of interviewing some of the large property owners of the city and getting their ideas. This last-named committee will submit a report at another meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce building this evening. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock and every loyal citizen is expected to be present.

Last night's meeting was organized by the election of James W. Welch as chairman and G. W. Lounsberry as secretary. Mr. Welch briefly stated the objects of the meeting and invited fuller expression from Mr. Whipple. Mr. Whipple presented the plans which he had secured and explained his idea of the hotel proposition. He said the hotel would cost from \$75,000 to \$90,000, without the theater annex, which has been cut out for the present.

General discussion of the proposal followed and the matter was thoroughly gone over. The following gentlemen expressed themselves: W. F. McGregor, Frank R. Stokes, Herman Wise, B. F. Allen, A. Scherneckau, A. S. Skyles, A. M. Smith, J. A. Eakin, Harrison Allen, August Danielson, James W. Welch, W. W. Whipple, W. E. Schimpff, John Enberg, W. F.

Gratke J. S. Dellinger, G. W. Lounsberry, J. E. Higgins, Robert Gibson.

All of the gentlemen named spoke enthusiastically, saying it would be comparatively simple to secure the necessary funds. The need of a modern hotel was pointed out and the opinion was generally expressed that the people of Astoria owed it to themselves to set about to secure the hotel. Mr. Dellinger made the interesting statement that he knew Mr. Hammond would assist the project. "I have heard him express himself very forcibly upon this matter," said Mr. Dellinger, "and he will lend us some assistance."

Mr. McGregor stated that the local banks were holding fully \$1,000,000 on which no interest was received, and he thought it might be a good plan to get hold of some of this money, under a guarantee of interest. Mr. Wise also spoke enthusiastically, although he confessed disappointment because of the absence of some large property holders who should have been present. Messrs. Smith, Harrison, Allen and Schimpff took up the financial side of the matter and discussed it at some length. The committee which prepared the report above printed was appointed and a recess was taken while the report was being prepared. The report was adopted upon the reconvening of the session, and, after the appointment of the committee of three, adjournment was taken until 7 o'clock tonight.

The proposal decided upon last night is substantially as follows: The hotel and guaranty company shall be the organization having control of the hotel. Forty-year bonds, bearing 5 per cent will be issued, to the amount of \$100,000. The guaranty company shall guarantee the interest for a period of 10 years. Thus, if the hotel is a financial success, the stockholders would not be required to advance one penny. It was pretty generally agreed last night that a hotel would surely pay 5 per cent, which would meet the interest payments.

At tonight's meeting, it is expected, all of the heavily interested property owners will be present. Their views will be secured and if any change in the plans adopted last night is considered advisable it will be made. It is the desire that there shall be no delay, and for this reason active work has been begun at once.

Attractive Vaudeville—the Star.

At the Star the public knows it will receive the greatest value for its money. The bill this week is the best that has ever been given in Astoria. There is not a slow turn on the program, and every act is a sensation. The Kist-Ners and the funny "Personal" moving pictures are fine.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Chas. Rogers. Trial bottles free.

October 27, 28 and 29.

World's fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY on October 27, 28 and 29, in addition to October 3, 4 and 5. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Z. Ferguson was in Portland yesterday.

W. W. Gordon, a Portland contractor, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar went to Portland yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, of Portland, is visiting friends in Astoria.

L. E. Selig has returned from a visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Charles W. Halderman returned yesterday from a hunting trip in southern Oregon.

John F. Thorburn has returned from Alberta, Canada, where he visited for a month with his parents.

Miss Lulu Estes will leave this morning for McMinnville, where she and Miss Frances, her sister, who is now attending college there, will represent the Astoria church as delegates in the annual convention of the Baptist church for the state.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

George Hammond, Portland.
J. H. Aldridge, Mist, Ore.
A. Taylor, Ilwaco, Wash.
Thomas Jones, city.
C. R. Thompson, Fort Canby, Wash.
Geo. Bircher, Portland.
B. S. Compton, San Francisco.
J. A. Adams, Portland.
E. Mullholland, Portland.
John Klint, Grays River, Wash.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

A Change Would Cause Injurious Depression in Business.

Comparison of the statistics of the United States with those of other countries shows that this country enjoys a much greater degree of prosperity than any other. During the ten years from 1892 to 1902 the population of Great Britain increased ten per cent, that of Germany 15 per cent, and that of the United States 21 per cent. During the same period the total deposits in all banks in Great Britain increased 43 per cent, in the United States 101 per cent. Coal production in Great Britain increased 21 per cent, in Germany 64 per cent, in France 22 per cent, in the United States 75 per cent. The production of pig iron increased 18 per cent in Great Britain, 59 per cent in Germany, 17 per cent in France, 94 per cent in the United States. The production of steel increased 65 per cent in Great Britain, 132 per cent in Germany, 133 per cent in France and 173 per cent in the United States. The exports of manufactures increased 18 per cent in Great Britain, 30 per cent in Germany, 10 per cent in France, and 155 per cent in the United States. Great Britain, with her enormous outflow to her colonies, exported in 1902 manufactures to the amount of \$1,126,000,000, while the United States exported \$4,400,000,000; but whereas Great Britain in this item gained only 18 per cent during the decade from 1892 to 1902, over the last preceding decade, the United States gained 155 per cent.

Why should any person vote to exchange such prosperity as that for a period of political impotence, disturbing legislation and business depression?

This Is Leap Year.

A dozen girls are seeking one man at the Star this week.

World's Fair Rates Extended.

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ISLAND CHIEF IS DEAD.

Natives Hold Great Celebration at Funeral.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The schooner Neptune arrived from Marshall Islands, in mid-Pacific, and brought news of the death of Murril, grand chief of a district comprising most of the islands of the group. The old ruler was 80 years of age when he died, some weeks ago, after a lingering illness and his death and the subsequent obsequies were the occasion of a grand display on the part of the natives. For weeks prior to his death, the natives began assembling at his island home. When he died all the Marshall Islanders went into mourning and gave vent to their grief in a wild and old-fashioned manner. The ceremonies continued for several days.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers. Only 50c.

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